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Golden Gate National Recreation Area Meeting Notice Public Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, May 18, 2004

WHERE: Bay Model

2100 Bridgeway Sausalito, California

PARKING: Available at meeting location.

Golden Gate Transit bus lines: 10 Strawberry, 22 San Anselmo,

or 22 Sausalito and 10 San Francisco.

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Fort Baker Infrastucture and Improvements

7:00 p.m.

Two utility upgrade projects necessary for the future use of Fort Baker (identified before the transfer of the site from the U.S. Army to the National Park Service) are to begin this summer. The two projects will consist of a core campus utility upgrade (water, sewer, storm, electrical, natural gas, and telecom). Signage will soon be placed at the site to direct the public around temporary closures.

2. Mission Blue Butterfly Restoration at Fort Baker

7:30 p.m.

Volunteers have helped NPS significantly reduce the amount of French broom and other invasive plants that threaten to displace endangered Mission Blue butterfly habitat at Fort Baker. An update will be presented on the work being done by organizations to restore the Mission Blue butterfly habitat and provide trail access at Fort Baker.

3. Designation of Alta Trail as a Bicycle Route (Multi-Use Trail) 7:50 p.m. NPS proposes to designate a portion of the Alta Trail as open for bicycle use. The trail is part of a 2001 NPS land acquisition adjacent to Marin City. It connects to a trail segment that is already open to bicycles. A written determination regarding suitability of this trail for bicycle use will be posted on the park website www.nps.gov/goga/admin/planning and will be available at the meeting.

• Public Comment

4. California Marine Mammal Center Improvements

8:20 p.m.

Presentation of the project proposal and alternatives studied in the Environmental Assessment (EA) with an opportunity for public comment. The EA will be available in advance of the meeting on the park's website at www.nps.gov/goga/admin/planning and copies may also be requested by calling (415) 561-4842. An open house and walkthrough of the alternatives will be held at the Marine Mammal Center on **Saturday**, **May 8** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See the park website for directions and details.

Public Comment

5. Superintendent's Report and Open Comment

9:10 p.m.

This meeting will be transcribed for the public record. Fifteen minutes will be allocated for open comment with speakers given 2-3 minutes each. Sign language interpreters are available by request but must be requested at least ONE WEEK prior to the meeting. The GGNRA TDD phone number is (415) 556-2766.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

Big Lagoon Public Workshop

The Big Lagoon Working Group will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, May 13, 2003** at the Bay Model in Sausalito. This meeting is open to the public and serves as a forum to share information on the Big Lagoon Wetland and Creek Restoration Project at Muir Beach. For directions or for additional information, see the project web site at: www.nps.gov/goga/admin/planning

CTMP Public Workshop Dates

Public workshops on the Comprehensive Transportation Management Plan (CTMP) to provide for alternative access to national and state park sites in southwestern Marin County are scheduled for the following Saturdays: **May 22**, **June 26**, and **July 17**. To confirm the meeting location and time on these dates and any additional meetings, please check the website: **www.ctmpmarin.com**

Next GGNRA public meeting September 21 at a location in San Mateo County to be announced. GGNRA meeting scheduled for July 20 is cancelled.

